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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992,  
1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to  
documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be  
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the references was submitted to the Patent Office or was cited by  
the Examiner in the parent application, Serial No. 09/449,140,  
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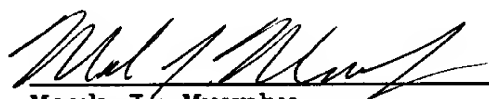


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